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In re application of: David Dodge  
Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per §1.17.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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Attorney of Record: Daniel J. Bourque  
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☒ Other: Replacement Drawings (Figs. 5, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7)

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4	- 4	=	x \$84.00 =	
Total 28	- 36	=	x \$18.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				

☒ No additional claim fee.

☐ The claim fee has been calculated above; check number in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets for FIGS. 5, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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